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1. General Raimundo Rolon, General Mutshuito Villasboa and others, including Lieutenant Colonel Adalberto Canata, were made prisoners on 26 February 1949 in an uprising initiated by junior Colorado officers of the Cavalry Division at Campo Grande and the Artillery Division at Paraguari, Paraguay. Colonel Alfredo Stroessner has been installed as commander of the Cavalry Division at Campo Grande.

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2. Another source has completely confirmed the above information and has advised that the new provisional president is Felipe Molas Lopez. This source has further reported that Colonel Carlos Montanaro is slated to become the commander of the Cavalry Division at Campo Grande, but this is believed untrue at this time as Colonel Stroessner is reportedly now commanding this division. It is believed, however, that Montanaro will assume some position in the new government.*

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